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The United States preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in August, at 109 percent, based on 2011=100, was unchanged from July. The Crop Index is down 2 points (2.2 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.8 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, milk, apples, and broccoli and lower prices for corn, broilers, soybeans, and wheat. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of cattle, grapes, hogs, and calves offset the decreased marketing of wheat, corn, soybeans, and hay.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: August 2014 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Aug 2013	Jul 2014	Aug 2014
Agricultural Production	105	109	109
Crop Production	104	92	90
Grains and oilseed	103	81	75
Feed grain	103	68	64
Food grain	95	85	82
Oilseed	110	103	94
Livestock Production	107	133	132
Meat animal	108	138	140
Dairy	98	116	118
Poultry and egg	114	136	124

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: August 2014 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Aug 2013	Jul 2014	Aug 2014
Prices paid	106	112	111
Production	107	115	113
Interest ¹	98	101	101
Taxes ²	103	105	105
Wage rates	104	107	107
Family living-CPI ³	104	106	106
Ratio (received/paid)	99	97	98

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Missouri and United States: August 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	August 2013	July 2014	August 2014
Corn\$/bushel	6.42	4.21	3.90
Hay, all\$/ton	128.00	87.00	82.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	240.00	170.00	170.00
Other\$/ton	110.00	75.00	70.00
Sorghum\$/cwt	11.90	7.30	6.70
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.70	13.00	12.40
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.50	5.33	5.10
Commodity	United States		
	August 2013	July 2014	August 2014
Corn\$/bushel	6.21	4.05	3.70
Hay, all\$/ton	177.00	192.00	185.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	199.00	216.00	209.00
Other\$/ton	137.00	143.00	134.00
Oats\$/bushel	3.67	3.50	3.24
Sorghum\$/cwt	8.82	7.40	6.79
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.10	13.10	12.20
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.88	6.16	5.85
Milk, all\$/cwt	19.60	23.30	23.70
Calves\$/cwt	178.00	257.00	262.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	121.00	156.00	160.00
Cows\$/cwt	83.90	115.00	121.00
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	122.00	157.00	161.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	74.20	93.30	88.30

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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